GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3411
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Honouring Courageous Persons
Singh Shri Bhola

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government honours the persons who show courage to save the life of people on railway tracks;
(b) if so, the number of such persons who have been honoured so far;
(c) whether in a recent incident at Jalandhar, a student and his father tried to save a woman who was about to be run over by a train;
(d) if so, whether the son was killed and the father has become permanently disabled; and
(e) if so, the amount of compensation that has been given to the family and the steps taken to honour the family?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a) & (b): Indian Railways has a policy to award outsider who prevents a train accident by his efforts. The number of outsiders who were awarded during the last three years from April, 2014 to February, 2017 is as under:

Railway	Number of persons awarded
North Central Railway	2
Southern Railway	1
South Central Railway	2

(c): No, Madam. No such incident has been reported/occurred at Jalandhar in Firozpur Division.
(d) & (e): Do not arise.
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